

**General Reevaluation Report  
and  
Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement  
Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park Project  
8.5 Square Mile Area**

**DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTS**

This document set contains several distinct pieces, each with a specific purpose and with specific requirements for content and format. They are described below:

***General Reevaluation Report (GRR)*** – This report describes the plan formulation process to reevaluate the 8.5 Square Mile Area (SMA) component of the Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park (MWD) Project. The GRR includes the evaluation criteria used to analyze each of the alternatives, the results of the evaluation, a comparison of the Recommended Plan to the authorized plan contained in the 1992 General Design Memorandum (GDM) for the MWD Project, and how the new Recommended Plan will be implemented.

***Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS)*** – This document is a supplement to the 1992 Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) prepared for the MWD Project and incorporates the FEIS by reference. The FSEIS is a self-supporting document included as part of the GRR and complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as stated in 40 CFR 1500-1508.

***Appendices*** – Several inter-related technical studies were completed as part of the overall reevaluation of the 8.5 SMA. The results and conclusions of these analyses are included as technical appendices to the main report.

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

8.5 SMA	8 ½ Square Mile Area
bgs	below ground surface
BMPs	Best management Practices
C&SF	Central & Southern Florida Flood Control Project
CAR	USFWS Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report
CDMP	Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERP	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan
CSSS	Cape Sable seaside sparrow
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DCAR	Draft Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report
DERM	Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resource Management
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
DSEIS	Draft SEIS
EAA	Everglades Agricultural Area
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
ENP	Everglades National Park
ENP-SDCS	Everglades National Park-South Dade Conveyance System
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Florida Administrative Code
FC/FS	Fecal Coliform / Fecal Streptococci
FCAR	Final Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report
FDEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
FDHR	Florida Division of Historical Resources
FFWCC	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Service
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FPL	Florida Power & Light
FS	Florida Statutes
FSEIS	Final SEIS
FU	Functional Unit (used in WRAP analysis)
GDM	General Design Memorandum
GRR	General Reevaluation Report
HDR	HDR Engineering, Inc.
LPA	Locally Preferred Alternative
MCACES	Micro Computer Aided Cost Engineering System
mgd	million gallons per day
MSA	Minor Statistical Area
MWD	Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park (Project)
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESRS	Northeast Shark River Slough

NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS)
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSM	Natural Systems Model
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
PAC	Post Authorization Change
PCA	Project Cooperation Agreement
ppb	parts per billion
ROD	Record of Decision
RR&R	Repair, Replacement and Rehabilitation
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (now NRCS)
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office (FDHR)
SIA	Social Impact Assessment
SOR	Save Our Rivers
STA	stormwater treatment area
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WCA	Water Conservation Area
WRAP	Wetland Rapid Assessment Procedure